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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1714

PATENT  
0152-0574P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nagayuki TAKAO et al                      Art Unit: 1714  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Va. 22313

March 15, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, and further in view of the Notice of Appeal filed on December 15, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including March 15, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.